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There was "great confusion and excitement" in the House yesterday in the contest over the currency question.

The severe storm yesterday interested very much with the working of the wires, and consequently we are without our usual amount of telegraphic dispatches this morning.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning we received a dispatch from London giving news up to 6 A. M. of this day.

Call for a Convention at Grafton. We publish a communication this morning from a citizen of Marion County, who has taken an active interest in the Capital question, suggesting that the various counties of the State, especially those of the First and Second Districts, send delegates to a convention at Grafton on the 25th of May.

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The President on the Indian. Washington Correspondence New York Herald. The question having been raised whether the President will sign an act increasing the legal-tender circulation to \$400,000,000, in connection with the proposed increase of National Banking Capital, it can be authoritatively stated that such an act will be promptly signed by the President.

Capital Convention at Grafton. I am requested by the tax payers of Marion and adjoining counties to say to the people of the counties comprising the First and Second Congressional Districts, that they will hold a Convention at Grafton, Monday, May 25th, for the purpose of determining upon the removal of the Capital to some convenient site; and that they heartily solicit the co-operation of all good citizens of the State to join them on that day, in Convention, to devise means for an amicable settlement of a question which inspires animosity between the various divisions and sub-divisions of our State.

OUR dispatches this morning announce the resignation of Special Treasury Agent JAYNE. We are also treated to a bill of items in the SANBORN case. By the disclosures of the testimony thus far it seems that both JAYNE and SANBORN spent for counsel fees, information, and other purposes, an enormous proportion of the money they recovered. The disbursements of the latter amounted to 75 per cent of the receipts, or \$100,000 out of \$210,000.

A TRIPLE of \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000 is the estimate put on the cost of the proposed James River & Kanawha Canal by the Board of Engineers who have been examining its route. One of the incidents of the enterprise is to be a tunnel through the mountains about the length of the Mont Cenis Tunnel under the Alps. The construction of the canal would take about six years. Its merits as a channel of cheap transportation for Western products the engineers consider extraordinary.

It is a very pretty fashion; but there's not a modest-minded girl in the world but would blush celestial red if she dared to stop and analyze the reason that she pins back the skirt of her dress so tight.

The Ohio Elections.

The Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday says that the result of the municipal elections in Ohio shows conclusively that in the large cities there is a decided anti-prohibitory sentiment, while in many of the small towns the temperance party is largely in the ascendant.

The Cleveland Herald of yesterday, speaking of the result of that city, says that the prevailing sentiment there is in favor of temperance. The difficulty, however, is in agreeing upon the manner of making the issue.

"Among those who voted against the Republican ticket Monday were hundreds of practical Temperance men—total abstainers from all kinds of intoxicating drinks. They objected to some of the methods adopted in the cause of Temperance and entered their protest in this way. Other hundreds were total abstainers from spirituous liquors, using only light beverages, and protesting against the indiscriminate condemnation of these with spirituous liquors. In short, we have no doubt that a large proportion of the vote cast against the Republican ticket Monday was really in favor of Temperance, though holding different views from the defeated minority as to the best method for advancing the Temperance cause."

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It is a mistake to suppose that he was a total abstemious man. He did not use tobacco, but was always a lover of fine wine, and much of it. His Boston friends provided him with many a caak and basket, and I never tasted an inferior glass of wine in his house. His palate took a wide range—from Sicilian and Spanish light wines to port and Madeira and the best clarets of France and Hungary. He was a very great eater, and liked sweet breads, game, large hot joints, and the mountain mutton of the wild Run and Calocott count.

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The Mayor's Proclamation at Dayton, Ohio.

DAYTON, O., April 8. The Mayor's proclamation is the absorbing topic. It is a peculiar document, which is considered a plaster that covers the weak spot. Of course everybody will want to see the paper, which is as follows:

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, It has become apparent to this Board that the visits of the recently organized bands of ladies to the various sections of the city, and the occupation by them of the sidewalks and streets for religious exercises, have on several occasions attracted large crowds of riotous and disorderly persons, who assembled in such numbers as seriously to threaten the peace and good order of the city, and maintain a nuisance in the streets; and WHEREAS, It is, by the laws of this State, unlawful for any person or persons, by agent or otherwise,

1. To sell, in any quantity, intoxicating liquors (except wine manufactured of the grape, cultivated in this State, beer, ale, or cider) to be drunk on or upon the premises here sold, or in or upon any adjoining premises connected therewith.

2. To sell any intoxicating liquors, without exception, to minors, unless upon the written order of their parents, guardians, or other legal authority.

3. To sell intoxicating liquors, of any kind whatever, to persons intoxicated, or in the habit of getting intoxicated; and

WHEREAS, All places where liquors are sold in violation of these laws are declared public nuisances, and upon conviction of the keeper thereof are required to be shut up and abated as such; therefore, Be it known, that orders have been issued to the police force of this city to prevent the use and occupation of the streets and sidewalks aforesaid, and to give special and careful attention to the enforcement of the said laws, and make prompt arrest of any and all persons violating the same.

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Mr. Kelley's Centennial Bill.

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Mr. West, from the Finance Committee, reported with amendments the House bill to facilitate the exportation of distilled spirits. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee on Pensions, reported, with an amendment, House bill to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors who are totally destitute, which was placed on the calendar.

The following bills upon the calendar were passed; House bill for inspection of appointments of appropriations by office officers; Senate bill to authorize the issue of a supply of arms to the authorities of the State of Nebraska, was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour, when it went over.

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CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 9.

Mr. Gordon from the Committee on Commerce reported without amendment such an amendment to the bill, under the lead of Butler of Massachusetts, who desired to have the Senate bill substituted for it, voted down the previous question. Yes 77; nays 143.

This gave Butler control of the question, and he promptly, amid great confusion and excitement, moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till Tuesday next, stating he would follow that vote with a motion to go to the Speaker's table and take up and pass the Senate bill. Motion to postpone carried; yeas 133, nays 121.

Mr. Maynard, who had charge of the bill, voted yes in order that he might move to reconsider. Most of the opponents of expansion voted against postponement.

Mr. Butler then moved to reconsider and lay the motion on the table—the parliamentary mode of making the decision final.

It was now 5 o'clock, and the motion to adjourn was carried by a vote of 117 to 100, and the House adjourned.

The bill comes up the first thing after the reading of the journal to-morrow.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

BRIBERY IN POLITICAL CONVENTIONS TO BE PUNISHED.

COLUMBUS, April 9.—In the House this morning the bill extending the bribery law for the punishment of bribery in political associations to political conventions was passed.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Senate a communication was received from Governor Allen recommending John G. Thompson, of Columbus to be Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs. The nomination was confirmed.

BILLS PASSED.

COLUMBUS, April 9.—In the House this afternoon the following bills passed: The House bill giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in cases arising under the law for prevention of cruelty to animals.

The House bill authorizing the transmission of election returns in Districts by mail.

The House bill enabling trustees of religious denominations to become incorporated and defining their powers.

The House bill providing for replication of three hundred and fifty copies of each of the volumes, two to eighteen inclusive of Ohio State reports.

The Senate bill amending sections 435 and 436 of the municipal code for providing a method of letting contracts for the improvement of streets and planting shade trees.

The following bills passed: House bill to exempt from taxation of seizure any fund set apart by benevolent associations for the families of deceased members; Senate bill to secure the wages of labor by providing that all railroad and mining companies shall pay their employees the wages in preference to every other claim not secured by specific lien; and that such wages shall be paid on or before the 30th of each month for the amount due on the first of such month, under a penalty of ten per cent, to be added to the amount, to be recovered by suits; Senate bill to protect mechanics and other laborers in the quiet and peaceful discharge of their vocations.

HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY. E. H. Roberts, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to repeal all duties on iron and steel, which the Committee was still considering, and which would in due time be reported on.

Mr. Wood said that the bill had not received the vote of the Committee, and in his opinion, did not go far enough. The bill was ordered printed and re-committed.

The bill reported yesterday by Mr. Woodford to prevent officers of the United States from receiving or accepting paid any money beyond their fixed salaries, came up and was discussed. Mr. Woodford explained and advocated the bill, and Messrs. Dawes and Butler, of Mass., opposing it as not being sufficiently matured. The latter alluding to the crime of the late Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Sherman, and the fact that the bill would not apply to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Woodford said that the bill would apply to the Secretary of the Treasury, and that he had received \$21,000, and had expended \$106,433. This latter sum was itemized, the chief items being as follows: \$48,875 paid to W. G. Morrison and two assistants in Europe; \$28,000 to Prescott for services as legal expenses and disbursements; \$38,000 for Freabury and Green; \$4,000 for the salary of the Secretary; \$3,200 to District Attorney Bliss; \$275 to Waddell; \$10,000 for personal expenses, etc. Senator Woodford stated that no money was paid for obtaining the contracts in connection with legislation, and with allowance of claims at the Treasury Department; that while nothing had been realized by Syndicate's Treasury from his disbursements to Morrison in Europe, yet if allowed to continue he thought he could turn in over \$50,000 from information furnished by him.

Weather Report.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9, 1874. PROBABILITIES. On Friday in New England cloudy weather will prevail, with rain, snow and increasing east to north winds.

For the Middle States and Lower Lake Region east to north winds, increasing to brisk and high, and possibly snow over the latter and northern New York, with winds shifting to northwesterly over the southwestern portion during the day with clearing weather.

For the Southern States east of the Mississippi, fresh and brisk north to west winds, and clearing weather, and generally a falling temperature.

For the lower Ohio Valley and Missouri, winds shifting to westerly and clear and clearing weather.

For the upper lake region, fresh and brisk winds shifting to westerly, a rising temperature and partly cloudy weather, with possibly occasional light rain.

The Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee and lower Mississippi rivers will rise. Cautionary signals continue on the South Atlantic coast and are ordered for the Middle Atlantic coast and lower lakes.

Another Session of the Ways and Means Committee in the Sanborn Matter. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Committee on Ways and Means had another hearing to-day in the Sanborn matter. Sanborn furnished a statement of his receipts and expenditures under his contract, showing that he had received \$21,000 and had expended \$106,433. This latter sum was itemized, the chief items being as follows: \$48,875 paid to W. G. Morrison and two assistants in Europe; \$28,000 to Prescott for services as legal expenses and disbursements; \$38,000 for Freabury and Green; \$4,000 for the salary of the Secretary; \$3,200 to District Attorney Bliss; \$275 to Waddell; \$10,000 for personal expenses, etc. Senator Woodford stated that no money was paid for obtaining the contracts in connection with legislation, and with allowance of claims at the Treasury Department; that while nothing had been realized by Syndicate's Treasury from his disbursements to Morrison in Europe, yet if allowed to continue he thought he could turn in over \$50,000 from information furnished by him.

Double Murder.

TOLEDO, April 9.—A special from Ootowa, Putnam county, Ohio, says a horrible double murder was committed in the western part of that county last night. A man named John W. Goodwin murdered an aged man and wife named Haywood. The murderer obtained about \$300 in money. There is great excitement and it was with difficulty the murderer was prevented from being lynched.

WASHINGTON.

Developments by the District Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The District Investigating Committee examined this forenoon R. B. McLellan, of the firm of Deogler & McLellan, who laid the wood pavement on Pennsylvania Avenue East. He testified the firm paid in notes and money to one Chittenden, of Chicago, \$37,000 to secure them the contract. McLellan asked Chittenden what he wanted so much money for, and he answered that it was to pay his expenses in Washington and part of the national debt; and that he did not know where the money went or to whom it was paid; that before all the work under the contract was completed it was discontinued by order of the Board of Public Works. Chittenden asked Governor Shepherd to rescind the order and he declined. Cook, the bookkeeper of the firm is now on the stand.

CLAIMS REFERRED.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day heard the Postmaster General, his First Assistant and the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury in regard to the nature and present condition of a large mass of the claims for carry-over in the the Southern States before the late war. After considerable discussion it was referred to Messrs. Tyler, Loughridge and Hancock as a sub-committee.

APPROPRIATION REFUSED.

The District of Columbia Board of Health were heard in advocacy of an appropriation of \$51,000 to make good the deficiency caused by the extraordinary expenditures rendered necessary by the prevalence of smallpox last year. The committee took the subject under consideration and it was decided to refuse the request.

\$3,000 WANTED.

The Postmaster General to-day informed the committee that it would be advisable to make a provision in the deficiency bill for furnishing his department with \$3,000 to enable him to offer rewards for the apprehension of sundry mail robbers in Texas and elsewhere.

NOMINATED.

The President has sent the following nomination to the Senate: Benjamin F. Avery, of California, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, vice F. F. Lowe, resigned.

THE BILL FOR EXPORTATION OF DISTILLED SPIRITS.

The Senate Finance Committee in reporting to-day House bill to facilitate the exportation of distilled spirits, make important changes in it by striking out the provision for an allowance of 10 per cent reduction for the leakage of spirits while in the course of bonded transportation, and by refusing to agree to the second section, which provides that the bonds shall be destroyed whenever proof is furnished of the destruction of the spirits, they think, should be made subject to special relief. The Finance Committee also recommend non-concurrence in the action of the House, proposing to reduce the export stamp from twenty-five to ten cents for each package.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Representative Hildreth has been authorized by the House to examine the Pacific Railroad to report a bill requiring the Union Pacific railroad company to operate the bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha as part of its continuous line of road. This bill is designed to put a stop to the present extra charges for freight and passenger cars for transferring them across the river by this bridge. Much inconvenience is now occasioned to passengers by compelling them to change cars. The bill, in order to protect the holders of the bridge bonds, provides that the Union Pacific railroad company shall pay the interest on them, and shall also set apart annually an amount equal to four per cent of the bridge bonds, as a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity.

Criminal Record.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Clough, who shot Doney Harns Tuesday night, was arrested last night while playing cards in a saloon three blocks from the scene of the notable homicide.

Michael Cavanaugh and John Geary, laborers, quarreled, while drunk last night, about the wages of the Labor Union, and Cavanaugh was fatally stabbed.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Last night J. H. Panier, residing in 731 Wabash Avenue, came down town to the Brevoort House and took a room. About 11 o'clock to-day a pistol shot was heard in his room, and on entering he was found dead, having shot himself through the head with a pistol. His friends say he has for some days past shown signs of mental aberration.

ELECTION RETURNS.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—The official count of the city election gives Yope, who ran for Judge of the Supreme Court on both tickets, 39,389 votes, Democrat, 39,389 votes, Democrat, 5,943 majority; Lowman, Democrat, Trustee of Water Works, 6,888 majority; Lichtenshaid, Democrat, City Municipality Director, 6,578.

Resignation of Special Treasury Agent Jayne.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The announcement is made of the resignation of Special Treasury Agent Jayne, dating back to March 8th. The letter accepting his resignation is said to compliment him for his zeal in the service of the Government.

The Same Monotonous Ballot.

BOSTON, April 9.—The eighteenth ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows: Whole number of votes 273, necessary to choose 137, Dawes 91, How 73, Curtis 74, Adams 15, Sanford 9, Banks 7, Washburne 4, Whittier 1.

Palestine Exploring Expedition.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Committee on Military Affairs has agreed to report a resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to detail an officer to command a second expedition of the Palestine Exploring Society, soon to take the field on the east side of Jordan.

Riel Excitement Subsiding.

OTTAWA, April 9.—The excitement concerning Riel has somewhat subsided. It is not now believed that he will take his seat and subject himself to being expelled from the House. Whether he will surrender himself to the officers of justice is still a doubtful question.

Appropriation for Centennial.

HARRISBURG, April 9.—The Senate bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to erect the Centennial building in Philadelphia, passed the House to-day by a vote of 60 to 38.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 9.—The trial of Jean Louis for perjury began to-day. London, April 10.—A steam boiler of a factory in Hamilton, near Glasgow, exploded yesterday with terrible effect. A large portion of the boiler was driven several hundred feet through the air into a school house full of children. Three of them were instantly killed and thirty are reported more or less injured. The thousands of children are on a strike in Glasgow.

LONDON, April 10.—A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News represents that the Conservatives and Ultramontanes are actively intriguing to supplant the Prince Bismark; by Gen Van Monteduff.

SPAIN.

CARLISTS APPARENTLY LOSING GROUND.—BUTRÓ TILLET TERRANO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, WILL CALL A CONVENTION. BAYONA, April 9.—The Carlist Junta has a dispatch from Madrid asserting that Serrano's plan for forcing the defiles of Lamorastro has been decided impracticable by the Council of War, and that Gen. Don Carlos has left for a conference with Serrano.

LONDON, April 9.—A special dispatch from Madrid states that Serrano has returned to that city, and that Gen. Cuchea will succeed him in command of the troops appearing against the Carlists. It is believed that Serrano will call a Convention.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 9.—The government has received a dispatch confirming the reported escape of Rochefort and companions.

Railroad and Steamship Combination between the Union Pacific and Pacific Mail Companies.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A new combination between the Panama and the Union Pacific Railroad Companies is reported as an almost accomplished fact. There was an informal meeting yesterday of the representatives of the three corporations at the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s office. Russell Sage and George Scott represented the Pacific Mail and Panama companies. J. M. Wells, a director representing the Union Pacific Railroad, and others were present. The representatives of these companies say that their respective interests would be subserved by an equitable working arrangement whereby disastrous competition would be avoided in view of proposed extension of facilities in California, organized by the Union Pacific Railroad, and organized by the Union Pacific